GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3855
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REQUEST FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Karnataka has been requesting the Union Government for diverting forest land for disposal of hazardous wastes;

(b) If so, whether due to non-release of forest land, the State has been put in a precarious situation as regards disposal of hazardous wastes; and

(c) If so, the alternative measures taken to grant approval to the State Government to dispose of the hazardous wastes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c) A proposal for diversion of 50 ha of forestland for disposal of hazardous waste in Ajjakadaranahalli and Maddenchally of Sidlaghatta Taluk in Kolar district of Karnataka was received from the State Govt. The proposal was processed in the Ministry and Stage −I clearance was accorded on 22.10.2002.